

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God!

Psalm 19 ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth the work of his hands. GNV

While pondering Psalm 19 and God's beautiful creation, I became so excited about all that God was revealing to me, I wrote a song, The Heavens Declare! (This is posted on my YouTube channel.) I find myself looking up all the time now at His beautiful firmament and rejoicing in the majesty of God and realizing, His Throne is right above us! The heavens declare the glory of God, and so will I!

[Proverbs 30:5](#) "Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. (Every Word!)

[2 Timothy 3:16](#) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, (ALL scripture!) SO THAT the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The information gathered below is from my study regarding creation, the earth and Biblical Cosmology. As I learned things, I jotted them down and was fascinated by my findings. I hope that you will take a look below at the scriptures that speak of the heavens and the earth, as well as true scientific findings that are testable and repeatable. The scriptures are listed first, then some scientific observations follow. My prayer is that you will seek the Lord, and let His Word lead you to all truth. If there is a conflict between God's Word and modern science, I choose to believe God's Word. As my song says, "He opened my heart and enlightened my eyes!" God's Word is so exciting and all truth is contained within!

1 Tim 6:20-21 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings and **oppositions of science falsely so called**, which some professing have erred concerning the faith. KJV

Psalm 85: ¹¹ Truth shall spring forth from the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. KJV

- *Provable evidence of God's creation! And righteousness looking DOWN from heaven*

Before we look at more scripture, how could this conspiracy be so vast?

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old Serpent called the devil and Satan who deceives the whole world... t h e w h o l e w o r l d

Rev 13:7 (speaking of the beast) ... and authority was given him over every tongue, tribe & nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life...

Psalms 2 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.12 Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

- *The Bible is saying that men are suppressing the truth ... regarding creation!*

20: For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen being understood by the things that are made...

- *Studying the truth of God's creation and seeking His truth will help us to worship and serve the Creator rather than the creature!*

What's the motivation for this deception?

To try to hide God and hide the fact that we are central to God's creation, literally. Also, to make people doubt God's Word, and the knowledge that His throne is literally right above us in the heavens. Thinking that the earth is a tiny planet in a vast expanding universe frames a distorted view of reality.

Edwin Hubble and Stephen Hawking said they reject the geocentric model, not based on scientific reasoning, but rather, because they find the thought that the earth was the center of the universe emotionally disturbing. Physicist George Ellis said, "You cannot disprove the geocentric model, you can only exclude it on philosophical grounds. And Edwin Hubble said, "This hypothesis (of a central earth) cannot be disproved, but it is unwelcome and would only be accepted as a last resort."

1 Cor 3:18-19 Let no man deceive himself. If any man seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

*A fresh reading of Genesis chapter 1 is a good place to start. Thousands of atheists are coming to salvation in Jesus once they realize that they have been deceived regarding the earth among other things. More and more people are testing the "science" and realize it doesn't add up. They turn to the Bible seeking truth and find Him who is the Truth, Jesus! "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro about the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is perfect towards Him." **2 Chron 16:9***

Psalm 118:8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

2 Cor 13:1 By the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses every word shall be established.
(Each of my subheadings have at least 2 separate witnesses to these truths...)

A. The Earth Biblically Defined

*a. The Earth is described in scripture as "**land**" surrounded by water... never as a planet.*

Genesis 1:9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered to one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so. **And God called the dry land "Earth"** and gathering together the waters, he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. NKJV

2 Peter 3:5 For this **they willfully forget**: that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and **the earth standing in the water** and out of the water... NKJV

Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's in all its fullness, the world and those that dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. NKJV

- *Again, the bible describes the earth as the land that is founded upon the waters.*

Psalm 136:6 To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever. KJV

Genesis 2. Thus the heavens & the earth were finished and all the host of them. KJV (*Not ever expanding*)

b. Circle of the Earth (chuwg – circle, circuit, compass)

Isaiah 40: ²² *It is* He who sits above the **circle of the earth**, (chuwg) And its inhabitants *are* like grasshoppers, Who **stretcheth out the heavens like a curtain**, and spreadeth them out like a **tent** to dwell in. KJV

- *God is describing the heavens to be like a tent. A tent is a covering, protection over level ground. This does not describe anything resembling a globe.*

Prov 8:26-29 While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world. 27 When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,

- *(circle {not ball: see Is 22:18} – he drew it, more evidence that it is a circle and not a ball)*

28 When He established the clouds above, *(not around)* when He strengthened the fountains of the deep,

29 When He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth,

Isaiah 22:18 He will surely turn violently and toss you like a ball into a large country.

- *The Hebrew word used for ball – duwr - and the context is NOT speaking about the earth and was not used in above verses.*

c. The Earth shall not be moved!

- *There has never been a study that proved the movement of the earth. Here is what scripture says:*

1 Chron 16:30 Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established; **it shall not be moved.** NKJV

Psalms 96:9 Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, **It shall not be moved;** NKJV

Psalms 93 The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: **the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.** KJV

Psalms 104:5 He set the earth upon her foundations, **so that it shall never move.** GNV

B. The Firmament Biblically Defined

Firmament is solid! *NASB uses the word expanse but check out the root and meanings of this word in Hebrew. Firmament - vault – Expanse = rāqīya – rāqa – extended surface, expansion of plates, broad plates, to beat out, stamp – hard- firm!*

Gen 1 ⁶ Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ⁷ Thus God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament **from the waters which were above the firmament**; and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. So, the evening and the morning were the second day. KJV

- *To hold water up, must be solid! And interesting to note that the only day in creation where God did not say "it was good" is this second day that He created the firmament, that separated heaven & earth, every other day in creation was stated to be good!*

Ps 148 – waters above the firmament - ⁴ Praise ye him heavens of heavens, and waters, that be above the heavens. GNV

Job 37:18 Hast Thou **stretched out the heavens, strong as a molten glass**? GNV

Gen 7 ¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the **windows of heaven were opened**. KJV (*There is water above the firmament*)

Psalms 104:6 Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: **the waters would stand above the mountains**. GNV

Heaven is above the firmament along with the Throne (over the waters)

Psalms 104 ¹ My soul, praise thou the Lord: O Lord my God, thou art exceeding great, thou art clothed with glory and honor. ² Which covereth himself with light, as with a garment and spreadeth the heavens like a curtain.

³ **Which layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters**, and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind. Which maketh the spirits his messengers, and a flaming fire his ministers.

⁵ **He set the earth upon her foundations, so that it shall never move.**

⁶ Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: **the waters would stand above the mountains**. GNV

Amos 9 ⁶ The One who builds His upper chambers in the heavens, and has founded **His vaulted dome over the earth**, He who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth, the Lord is His name. NASB

Ps 97 ¹ The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of the Isles be glad. ² Clouds and darkness *are* round about him: righteousness and judgment *are* the foundation of his throne. GNV

Rev 15 ² And I saw *something* like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark *and* over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God. NKJV

- *Standing in heaven on the firmament?*

Ezekiel 1 ²² The likeness of the firmament above the heads of the living creatures *was* like the color of an awesome crystal, stretched out over their heads. ²³ And under the firmament their wings *spread out* straight, one toward another.... ²⁶ And above the firmament over their heads *was* the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne *was* a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it. ²⁷ Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around. ²⁸ Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so *was* the appearance of the brightness all around it. This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. So when I saw *it*, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking. NKJV

- *An amazing picture of the Throne of God on the firmament.*

Isaiah 66 Thus saith the Lord: "Heaven *is* My throne, and earth *is* My footstool. AKJV (*also in Acts 7:49*)

C. The Sun And Moon Biblically Defined

2 Great Lights: *The sun and moon. Stars also... they are different, not suns... and not great lights... all made to give light on the earth. And all created on day 4 of creation...*

Genesis 1 ¹⁴ Then God said, "**Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens** to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. ¹⁶ Then **God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.** ¹⁷ **God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth,** ¹⁸ **and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness.** And God saw that *it* was good. ¹⁹ So the evening and the morning were the fourth day. NKJV

Psalms 136:7 To Him that made great lights, for His mercy endureth forever. The sun to rule by day, His mercy endureth forever. The moon and stars to rule by night, His mercy endureth forever. AKJV

- ***The moon is one of the two great lights, according to the verse above. It has its own light. And it measures a different temperature than the sun. The sun's light is warm, and the moon's light is measurably cold. Testable and provable.***

Isaiah 13:10 and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. GNV

Matt 24:29 & Mark 13:24 & Ezekiel 32:7 ... And the moon will not give its light...

The sun moves, not the earth

- **Ecc 1:5** The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it arose. NKJV
- **Josh 10:12** "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." ¹³ So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. NKJV
- **Psalms 19** The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. ² Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. ³ *There is* no speech nor language *where* their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them **He has set a tabernacle for the sun,** ⁵ **which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and rejoices like a strong man to run its race.** ⁶ **Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end;** and there is nothing hidden from its heat. NKJV
- **Isaiah 38** ⁸ Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So, the sun returned ten degrees by which degrees it was gone down. KJV

D. The Stars Biblically Defined

(They cannot be as NASA describes if the scripture is true)

- **Rev 6:12-14** stars shaken like a fig tree and fall to earth *(if stars were what NASA says they are, this scripture would make no sense)*
- **Rev 1:**²⁰ *Jesus speaking* -²⁰ the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The **seven stars are the angels of the seven churches:** and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches. AKJV *(We are told what stars are by Jesus)*
- **Rev 9:1 – 9** And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. AKJV
- **Rev 12** – and behold a great red dragon... ⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth... AKJV
- **Gen 1** – stars set in firmament on the 4th day

- **Job 38:7** morning stars sang together
- **Is 13:10** stars to not give light in the end days
- **Ps 104:4** angels like flaming fire
- **Matt 2** Wise men stated they saw "His star in the East and came to worship Him.
- **Psalms 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth His handiwork. AKJV

E. 3 tier cosmology: heaven above, earth below & under the earth

- **Ex 20** ⁴Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: AKJV
- **Phil 2:8** of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, NKJV
- **Rev 5** And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth NKJV
- **Is 51:6** Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look on the earth beneath. NKJV
- **Acts 2:19** I will shew wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath AKJV
- **Isaiah 66** Thus saith the Lord: "Heaven *is* My throne, and earth *is* My footstool. AKJV (*also in Acts 7:49*)

F. Heaven cannot be measured or the earth searched out...

Yet "science" tells us how many miles & light years to the sun, planets & galaxies. Here is what scripture says:

- **Prov 25:3** *It is* the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings *is* to search out a matter. ³**As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.** NKJV
- **Jer 31** ³⁷ Thus says the Lord: "**If heaven above can be measured**, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, says the Lord. NKJV

A. The Earth's Corners and Pillars

Four Corners of the Earth: *mentioned at least 37 times:*

- **Revelation 7:1** After these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.

Pillars of the Earth: *mentioned around 74 times*

- **Job 9:6** He shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble.
- **1 Samuel 2:8** ...For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, And He has set the world upon them.

B. Some fun facts and questions:

- Curvature math is 8" per mile squared: So, this means every 1 mile = 0.666 ft; 10 mile= 66.666 ft; 100 mi= 6,666. 66 ft, and earth is tilted at 66.6 degrees... hmmm...
- Curvature can be tested with the math they provide. But why, when a boat disappears over the horizon, can it be brought back into focus with a strong telescope or a good camera lens when it is miles & miles away?

Way beyond where the earth should have curved below visibility according to their math provided above. This math is testable and repeatable. Anyone with a telescope or a good camera can see for themselves if the earth is curving and if objects, boats, or buildings drop below the horizon, or if they are still visible beyond the supposed curve. I have seen for myself with binoculars that whole buildings are visible in the distance that should have dropped below the curve.

- You might ask, why then can't I see Mount Everest, or China? The human eye and telescopes only have the capacity to see so far. That is called visibility. In our atmosphere there is dust, moisture etc. that will impede our ability to see vast distances. On all our weather apps, they will post the visibility each day. But even with that said, with our modern telescopes, we can see far beyond what we should be able to see if the earth was curving.
- If as Nasa says the earth is spinning at 1,000 mph and orbiting the sun at 66,600 mph, and the sun is hurtling through the milky way at 500,000 mph, and the milky way itself is racing through space at up to 1,340,000 mph, and all the stars are also supposedly orbiting their own galaxies.... WHY does the North star never move?

- WHY do all the constellations, which are supposedly all suns in all their own orbits, all appear in the same spot every night and season, all moving in unison, all circling the north star?
- The Michelson - Morley experiment set out to prove the movement of the earth. However, it only proved the opposite, that no movement could be detected. The Bible says the earth cannot be moved multiple times. Modern science says it spins, orbits and flies through space at unbelievable speeds. Who do you believe?
- Modern science says the earth is 24,901 miles in circumference. The Bible says the earth cannot be measured or searched out. Who do you believe?
- Why are there 3 missing hours in the time zones in the 24-circuit travel of the sun? It seems like there could be hidden land ... More to come on that thought!
- Why have they not been back to the moon since 1971? Their reasoning is they can't get past the Van Allen belts... i.e. firmament, firm - ament, lol... Yet they did in 1969? Really?
- You can still circle the earth on a flat earth map with the north star as your compass and end up at the same point.
- Why does the Antarctica treaty forbid free access?
- Why is the United Nations logo a flat earth map?
- Why are all globe "photos" artists composites & artist rendering in the small print?
- Where did we get the saying, "The sky is the limit!"
- Why do government documents when planning flight routes state all calculations are based and depend on a "flat nonrotating earth?" Ha!
- Why on google maps does the North Pole area say, "unknown region?" Really? In this day and age?
- Outer space: I believe there is outer space, but not what the media defines as "outer space." I believe there is more "space" and lands possibly right here in our realm, or maybe even beyond the ice wall or in the north, in the "outer" areas. Thus, outer space!
- Extra-terrestrial: Again, I believe there are extra-terrestrials, but not what our media defines as extraterrestrials. Ponder these terms, extra... terre... extra land... and possibly life on these extra lands that may be in our realm, or in the "outer space."

- **Tower of Babel:** Why would God need to put an end to the building of the tower of Babel if they were just building up into a vast empty open space?
- **Jacob's Ladder:** 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, there stood a ladder upon the earth, and the top of it reached up to heaven; and lo, the angels of God went up and down by it GNV

Again, I think the globe model is a mockery of God's true and vast creation. And I believe they needed this deception to hide God, His Holy Mountain and possibly even His Beloved City.

There are thousands of accounts of people and atheists coming to salvation after realizing that the science does not add up. They conclude that the earth is not as we have been taught, they realize that the Bible is true, Jesus is Lord, and God and His Throne are literally right above us!

Lord Jesus, may your Word lead us to all truth, may we never be deceived by the devil's lies and may the beauty of Your earth never cease to inspire us!